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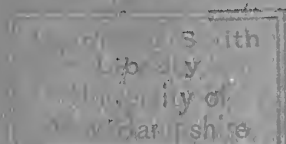
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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

A. F. ADAMS

B. G. FISK

L. A. SNOW

Town Clerk

BERTHA M. WRIGHT

Treasurer

WILLIAM H. ADAMS

Supervisors

JOHN A. DICKEY

WILLIAM P. JOHNSON

GEORGE E. LUDWIG

Moderator

P. M. WRIGHT

Ballot Clerks

CARLOS H. WILSON

GEORGE H. HOWARD

DONALD M. BALLOU

NEAL MORA

Road Agent

EDWARD A. BLODGETT

Tax Collector

MABELLE S. FREIHOFFER

Auditors

BERNICE F. WRIGHT

PAULINE I. HANSON

Health Officer

JOHN E. ISHAM

Town Hall Committee
JAMES E. KENDALL

Trustees of Trust Funds

CARL O. WRIGHT

WM. H. ADAMS

WM. B. HANSON

Overseer of Poor
L. A. SNOW

Fire Wards

CARL O. WRIGHT

WALTER G. WILSON

AARON W. FISK

Fire Warden
P. M. WRIGHT

Chief of Police
GEORGE A. LUDWIG

Budget Committee

WILLIAM B. HANSON

ELWIN S. HASTINGS

FLORENCE M. WRIGHT

B. F. BALLOU

ROXIE FORBES

EVERETT W. CHASE

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Gilsum in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Gilsum on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what action the town will take in regard to the Town Road Aid for Class V roads and appropriate money for same. The town must raise \$257.70 and the State will contribute \$1,030.81.

4. To see what action the town will take in regard to State Aid Construction and appropriate money for same. The town must raise \$390.00 and the State will contribute \$1,000.00.

5. To see what action the town will take in regard to the maintenance of town roads and bridges and appropriate money for same.

6. To see what action the town will take in regard to snow removal and appropriate money for same.

7. To see what action the town will take in regard to oiling town roads and appropriate money for same.

8. To see what action the town will take in regard to street lights and appropriate money for same.

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

10. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to look after the observance of Memorial Day and appropriate money for same.

11. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a road at a point on Sullivan road near Woodbury Corey's running northerly to State Road.

12. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a road at a point near the town dump running northerly to State Aid road near the Kingsbury farm so-called.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 to the Monadnock Region Association of Scenic New Hampshire for the issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town in cooperation with the other thirty-seven towns in the Monadnock Region.

14. To receive the report of the Budget Committee and take any action thereon.

15. To transact all business which may regularly come before it.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty.

A. F. ADAMS,

B. G. FISK,

Selectmen of Gilsum.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

A. F. ADAMS,

B. G. FISK,

Selectmen of Gilsum.

RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1939

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Adams, A. F.			28a homestead	3240	
Land on State			46½a Reed lot		
road	\$20		50a Howard lot	90	
House on State			100a sprout land	225	
road	450		7a Leroyd land		
House on Tannery			¼a land and		
St.	300		spring	35	
Farm 20a	500		2 horses	200	
2 cows	80	\$1350	5 cows	270	
		\$60.08	Stock in trade	1000	
Adams, W. H.			Mill	500	9970 443.67
½ homestead	1980		Bain, Frank		
30½a farm	450		3a homestead	720	720 32.04
1 horse	100	2530 112.58	Britton, Ruie		
Adams, Annie L.			Newell place	300	
¼ homestead	1980	1980 88.11	Exempt \$1000	300	13.35
Bates, Coburn C.			Britton, Roscoe L.		
2a Wright lot	20		½a homestead	720	720 32.04
Huntley place	360	380 16.91	Britton, Herman R.		
Bates, Christine			10a homestead	900	
1 horse	25	25 1.12	3 cows	150	1050 46.73
Bates, D. W. Est.			Bunker, Arthur E.		
77a home farm	1720		50a Clark farm	900	
8a Mack lot	40	1760 78.33	1 cow	40	940 41.83
Ballou, Donald			Blake, C. H.		
Exempt			60a Guilow lot	130	
Pine lot			1a Pickering lot	18	
Blodgett, Edward A.			Perry lot	15	
1 horse	60		1a Sullivan road	20	183 8.15
2 oxen	160		Brown, Charles		
2 cows	70	290 12.91	30a Ludwig		
Banks, Elmer C.			farm	1000	
80a homestead	1500		36a Comstock lot	180	
2 cows	80	1580 70.31	1 horse	40	
Banks, Effie A.			1 cow	30	1250 55.63
Land and			Burby, Cora		
buildings	630	630 28.04	Farm	1400	
Berthuame, Joe			1 horse	50	
5 horses	500	500 22.25	1 cow	30	
Ballou, B. F.			1 ox	30	1510 69.20
Store building	2200		Blake, Addie M. Est.		
93a Heaton lot	500		25a Bates lot	350	
18a Nims lot	50		70a Newman		
72a Banks farm	400		farm	1800	2150 95.68
110a Rawson lot	450		Buswell, George		
60a Wilson lot	180		Wilbur place	400	400 17.80
28a Smith lot	90		Chamberlain, Ida		
46a Miller lot	180		3a homestead	630	630 28.04
52a Lowell lot	270		Carpenter, Alberta J.		
25a Dort lot	90				

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100a homestead	1600		1 horse	100	
Dustin lot	40	1640	2 cows	100	8.90
Chase, Mildred J.			Fish, Corade		
1½a Laing			57a homestead	900	
place	1980	1980	12a Hammond lot	60	
Corey, G. W. &			2 cows	85	1045
Winifred			Fields, Jennie		
1a homestead	540	540	Homestead	1100	1100
Corey, Grant			Fisk, Bryan G.		
40a Corey farm	180		Homestead	810	
Garage	50		1 cow	40	850
Bliss place	400		Forbes, Roxie		
30a Guillow sugar			33a homestead	2160	
lot	270		2 cows	50	2210
1 cow	50	950	Forbes, Roy		
Chase, Everett W.			Derrick	50	50
Filling station land			Finch, Ruth		
and buildings	1600		12a Wheat place	360	
Stock in trade	200		Part Nash farm	180	
Exempt \$1000		800	1 horse	100	
Cong. Church			2 cows	65	
½ int. Downing			2 sheep	10	715
place	1000	1000	Gunn, Sadie		
Carey, Barney C.			10a land and		
1 horse	50		buildings	1400	1400
3 cows	125	175	Green, Rex W.		
Clark, E. F. &			Angie Heath		
Perl E.			place	1080	80
1a homestead	625	625	Exempt \$1000		
Caron, W. J.			Hubbard, Della M.		
& Beatrice			¼a homestead	1125	1125
7a Taylor place	540	540	Heath, Rufus		
Dunton, Roger A.			3a 2 houses	270	270
Doody place	360	360	Howard, Chester		
Dunton, Grace			2a Cook place	300	
L. White place	700	700	¼a Pletzner lot	25	
Durant, Lewis			1 cow	35	
Exempt \$1000			Exempt \$360		
Homestead	180	180	Howard, George H.		
Dickey, Gertrude			50a homestead	1000	
Homestead	1980	1980	62a Smith farm	500	
Everett, Harold N.			51a L. Page farm	400	
Horton place	1450	450	31a Corey lot	500	
Exempt \$1000			20a Sheldon lot	50	
Freihofer, Mabelle			2 horses	60	
4a Hammond			2 cows	65	2575
mowing	180		Howard, Charles W.		
½a land and			¼a homestead	400	400
buildings	945		Hanson, Minnie B.		
¾a Jeffs place	810	1935	2a homestead	3330	
Fish, Alfred			50a Miller lot	400	3730
					165.99

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Hanson, W. B.			$\frac{3}{4}$ homestead		
Lumber 1000	1000	44.50	Exempt \$720		
Hubbard, Effie R.			Kingsbury, S. L. Est.		
$\frac{1}{2}$ homestead 2880			1 $\frac{1}{4}$ a homestead &		
Land and spring 35	3230	165.99	post office 1485	1485	66.09
Howard, Clarence			Lassman, Gus		
4a Henry Howard			7a homestead 900	900	40.05
place 315	315	14.02	Lassman, Otto		
Hodgkins, Dora V.			Portable mill 50	50	2.23
5a Bates place 1080			Leas, Wilfred		
8a Nabbie lot 40	1120	49.85	'Stock in trade 250	250	11.13
Howard, Clara			Lee, Arthur		
Land and			Home and store 1000		
buildings 90	90	4.01	Land on Banks		
Holt, Bessie			St. 25		
$\frac{1}{2}$ homestead 1170	1170	52.07	Stock in trade 300	1325	58.97
Isham, Mary E.			Ludwig, Geo. A.		
50a homestead 1440			Beckwith place 810		
30a Town lot 200			1 cow 40	850	37.83
1a Smith lot 15	1715	76.11	Lund, Henry B.		
Hastings, Hazel W.			30a Turner place 360		
13a homestead 1440			100a Carter		
Day store bld. 1180	2620	116.59	pasture 500		
Jones, W. B.			1 horse 50		
$\frac{1}{2}$ homestead 1665			1 cow 15	925	41.17
Pearson &			Mosher, Uriah		
Newman lot 150	1815	80.77	Home place 1500		
Jones, Ada L.			New house 600		
120a Howard lot 430			60a Lan Wilder		
1a near stone			farm 2000		
bridge 90			27 cows 1485	5585	248.54
104a Bates lot 300	820	36.49	Moulthroph, Edwin		
Johnson, William P.			Newman house 1200		
$\frac{1}{2}$ a homestead 1400	400	17.80	43a Mack & Ballard		
Exempt \$1000			lot 360		
Johnson, W. P. &			1 horse 30		
L. White			1 cow 35	1625	72.32
10a ten acre lot 180	180	8.01	Mosher, Frank		
Jondro, Ray			Land and		
Buildings 40	40	1.78	buildings 700	700	31.15
Jefts, Walter M. Est.			Miller, Milan R.		
Lawrence place 1350			1 $\frac{1}{4}$ a Whipple		
Nash place 180	1530	68.09	place 450	450	20.03
Johnson, John P.			Maloney, Walter		
Hendee place 1400	1400	62.30	28a homestead 2070		
Karr, Earl J.			1 cow 45	2115	94.12
$\frac{1}{4}$ Wellman			McFarlane, Gladys		
place 270	270	12.02	Est.		
Kendall, James			Leroyd place 1575	1575	70.09
R. Britton place 600	600	26.70	Nash, Roy A.		
Kerchis, Mike			Homestead 900	900	40.05

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Naginervish, John Homestead 300	300	13.35	buildings 360 1 cow 35	395	17.58
Nichols, Bertha H. 74a homestead 1200			Thayer, Albert L. Est. Guillow place 540	540	24.03
50a L. Page lot 180			Temple, Sidney R. Est. 65a homestead 450	450	20.03
4 cows 140	1520	67.74	Turner, Arthur F. 100a Hayward farm 1300	1300	57.85
Nichols, Lawrence W. 18a Brigham place 540	540	24.03	Tillson, Homer J. 130a Thayer farm 2500		
Nichols, Dorothy W. Ackerman place 540	540	24.03	Collins place 1200		
Ouellette, Evelyn 25a Carter farm 1000			2 horses 125		
Part Carter wood lot 400			9 cows 340		
2 cows 100	1500	66.75	Hens 130	4295	191.13
Pierson, Carl H. 2a Spring lot 200			Trueman, Gerald 1a home 675		
3a homestead 1200			1 cow 45	720	32.04
8a Bunker mowing 150			Thompson, John A. 7½a Pomlow place 1260		
Exempt \$1000	550	24.48	Exempt \$1000	260	11.57
Quimby, Elmer W. ½a hotel 800			Vogel, Otis L. 70a Britton farm 2250		
3 cows 135	935	41.61	Exempt \$1000	1250	55.63
Plimpton, Aurelia ½a homestead 450	450	20.03	White, Jehiel 53a homestead 1620		
Parker, Ray S. 25a Loisell farm 810			3a A. White place 35	1655	73.65
1 horse 40			White, Leon F. 3a Gleason place 1170	1170	52.07
3 cows 115	965	42.95	Wilson, Jennie B. Delory place 810	810	36.05
Quimby, Arabelle E. 140a farm 2200			Wilson, Walter G. Clark place 450	450	20.03
½a home 855	3055	135.95	White, John L. ¼a homestead 855	855	38.05
Raymond, Howard & Marian N. Farm 900			White, Bert H. Homestead 1215	1215	54.07
175 fowls 150	1050	46.73	Wright, Florence 17a Barrett lot 25	25	1.12
Smith, Frank E. ¼a homestead 2160			Whipple, W. B. Home 270	270	12.02
20a Hendee lot 360			Wright, Leon & Florence Land and garage 180	180	8.01
10a Wellman lot 200			Wright, Florence & Carl		
1 cow 30	2750	122.38			
Snow, Lewis A. 100a homestead 1700					
1 cow 40	1740	77.43			
Smith, Mrs. J. A. 7a homestead 2070					
Water rights 35	2105	93.68			
Sherrick, Ray Land and					

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French lot 50			Wilder, Effie J.		
25a Comstock lot 50			Roscoe Sawyer		
37a Fox lot 60	160	7.12	place 90		
Wright, Bruna A.			7a Nash corner 35		
3a Gates place 810	810	36.05	14a Mack lot 130		
Wright, Bernice F.			35a Pickering lot 350		
Homestead 1980	1980	88.11	1a Roundy house 630		
Wellman, Mary H.			Homestead 1530	2765	123.05
100a homestead 950			Walker, Leon		
1 horse 50			Land and		
1 cow 35	1035	46.06	buildings 70	70	3.12
Wright, Phin M.			Whitten, Walter J.		
Blacksmith shop 270			Buildings on		
1 cow 35	305	13.58	Sullivan road 70	70	3.12
Wright, Bertha M.			White, Winifred		
½ homestead 1125	1125	50.02	2 horses 140		
Wilson, Vera			3 cows 60	200	8.90
¼ homestead 360	360	16.02	Willson, William E.		
Wilder, Fred A. H.			127a homestead 1500		
Howard lot 360			155a W. J. Isham		
1 cow 35			farm 750	2250	100.13
Stock in trade 400	795	35.38			

NON-RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES 1939

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Algier & Russell			Blodgett, Charles		
30a Mansfield lot 500	500	22.25	40a Boundy		
Ashuelot-Citizens			place 375		
National Bank			30a part of Keefe		
40a Converse lot 400	400	17.80	place 200	575	25.59
American Powder Co.			Burrage, Alice H.		
Steel magazine 500			15a Kenyon lot 250	250	11.13
Stock in trade 3540	4040	179.79	Beckwith, Archie		
Badger, Mamie			12a wood lot 450	450	20.03
13a Badger			Britton, Edward		
place 1400	1400	62.30	¼a part of L. W.		
Barrett, Clara A. Est.			Wilder farm 50	50	2.23
28a part Barrett			Britton, Emma Est.		
farm 250			12a Bill lot 70	70	3.12
11a part Barrett			Connecticut River		
farm 75	325	14.47	Power Co.		
Beauregard, James			1-10a trans. line 1500	1500	66.75
15a Bliss wood			Colony, Horatio Est.		
lot 200	200	8.90	6a part of Carroll		
Bellows Falls Trust Co.			lot 190	190	8.46
Land on Alstead			Coughlin, Junie		
line 25	25	1.12	Dr. Williams		

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house 1620	1620	72.09	3a homestead 700	700	31.15
Cota, Peter			Danforth, R. H.		
17a Densmore lot 100			Hayward place 1530	1530	68.09
Timber of Loisel			Dillant, Edward		
lot 75	175	7.79	68a Blood lot 500		
Carpenter, Hattie B.			10a Tyler lot 50		
25a part Keefe			10a Baudette lot 40	590	26.26
farm 950	950	42.28	Dickinson, Milan A.		
Cheshire County			Est.		
Savings Bank			310a Chickering		
Clark bungalow 900			farm 3400	3400	151.30
H. Britton house 700	1600	72.20	Dessault, Amanda		
Chapin, Mary			64a Wilder farm 1000	1000	44.50
39a wood lot 400			Ellis, Frank E.		
Exempt \$400			50a on Surry line 200	200	8.90
Curtis, Marian			Faulkner & Colony		
48a Bridge lot 500	500	22.25	20a near Stone		
Coffin & Short			bridge 2000		
150a Baker			Bliss water power 90	2090	93.00
farm 2000	2000	89.00	Faulkner, P. H.		
Chapin, Loren H.			20a Dan Bates		
40a Kenyon lot 75	75	3.34	lot 225	225	10.02
Cota, Richard			Fletcher, Alice B.		
25a part of Fish			168a Pond &		
farm 450	450	20.03	Chase lot 1000	1000	44.50
Carey, Forest			Gates, Gordon		
100a Mansfield			130a Mark lot 700	700	31.15
lot 800			Gorges, Arthur E.		
50a Howard			10a Leach place 400	400	17.80
Britton lot 600			Graves, J. H. &		
130a Anger lot 750			Ida C.		
148a Aldrich lot 1400			35a Silas Davis		
80a Bates lot 700	4250	189.13	place 550	550	24.48
Carter, Robert M.			Hanna, Gertrude D.		
Woods house 900	900	40.05	Chapin place 350	350	15.58
Carey Chair Co.			Hart, Bertha		
622a Bill farm 5500			¼a homestead 1080	1080	48.06
100a Thayer &			Hubbard, Helen G.		
Loveland lot 550			Summer place 765	765	34.05
18a Hodgkins lot 180			Howard, Daniel Est.		
3a Fish lot 10			Land 90	90	4.00
18a Loveland lot 80	6320	281.24	Hopkins, Frank C.		
Davis Oil Co.			1a Alstead line 15	15	67
Building on			Ivester, Ona		
State road 700	700	31.15	¼a Bain place 630	630	28.04
Davis, J. Earl			Karr, Bertha L.		
3a John Guillow			½a land and		
lot 500			buildings 30	30	1.34
25a Shepardson			Keene Oil Co.		
lot 200	700	31.15	80a Hayward lot 500	500	22.25
Davis, Alice			Kerr, Grace S.		

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
70a wood lot	350	350	15.58	Mentor, Harry J.	
Kingsbury, Hunter C.				½ int. land on	
96a farm	1400			river	50 50 2.23
100a May farm	500	1900	84.55	Malsh, Ralph A.	
Kirk, Florence E.				& Laura	
70a part Carey				187a LaBounty	
farm	900	900	40.05	farm	1800 1800 80.10
Kulen, Lewis				Minor, Irene Est.	
Boarding house	700			¼a house on	
Wheeler water				High St.	1200 1200 53.40
right	500			Martin, Chas. B.	
Mill	7000	8200	364.90	½a home	1980
Kingsbury, C. A.				¼a land and	
5a part Carter				spring	35 2015 89.67
farm	200			Moulthrop & Geo.	
40a Dan Smith				Kingsbury	
farm	400			Part of S. Mack	
2a Chapin lot	40			farm	100 100 4.45
60a Pickering lot	300			New England	
70a Keefe lot	250	1190	52.96	Expl. Corp.	
Kirk, Walter R.				Magazine	25
30a Thayer &				Stock in trade	75 100 4.45
L. Page lot	250			Newell, Ed H.	
70a Newman lot	400	650	28.93	35a Lassmann	
Keene Furniture Co.				farm	1000
35a Beaver Mills				16a Howard lot	600 1600 71.40
lot	600	600	26.70	Owens, Mrs. Nellie	
Lyans, John P.				10a Bliss	
35a Mansfield				homestead	360 360 16.02
farm	500	500	22.25	O'Neill, Daniel	
Lewis, Geo. C.				125a Gunn farm	2700 2700 120.15
15a on Marlow				Norton, Phyllis R.	
line	80	80	3.56	& Mary V. Mac-	
Little, Fred G.				Connell & Charles	
38a C. Wilder				Provonchee	
farm	1000	1000	44.50	Hussey farm	2250 2250 100.13
Lombard, Guy F.				Parker, Lee A.	
1a White farm	10	10	45	Seaver place	360 360 16.02
Lacksavich, Frank &				Parker, Delbert	
Lassermann, Otto				1 horse	100
28a Isham lot	360	360	16.02	1 cow	50 150 6.68
Lorandean, Will				Pierce, Harry A.	
& Meta				68a Wilder lot	1600
10a Felch lot	30	30	1.34	95a Bridge lot	1800 3400 151.30
Mortgage Security				Pomlow, Alphyony Est.	
Corp.				125a Buckminster	
Bardwell house	1300	1300	57.85	lot	700
Madden, Chas. A.				1a Whipple lot	10 710 31.60
26a Fisher place	250	250	11.13	Pomlow, Effie	
Mason, Florence L.				35a Chase lot	300
42a Gunn lot	200	200	8.90	89a Chase lot	500 800 35.60

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Proctor, Ralph			farm	1100	1100 48.95
20a Hammond			Woods, Frank E.		
pine 300			60a Kenyon lot 500		
25a D. Miller			57a Newman lot 300		
pine 450	750	33.38	26a Bridge lot 300		
Public Service Co.			86a Smith lot 1700		
Electric plants 20250	20250	901.13	Awalt house 360	3160	140.62
Porter, W. R. &			Williams, Don J.		
Cain, O. E.			12a Converse lot 150		
Mining rights 200			½a land on river 50	200	8.90
Land on Marlow			Wright, Jerome E.		
road 100	300	13.35	17a pine lot 500	500	22.25
Perry, Mrs. Mabel			Willcox, Allen		
33a Loiselle			30a Geo. Bates		
pasture 270	270	12.02	place 200	200	8.90
Porter, Myron H. Est.			Wright, Mara A.		
30a Duston			30a Converse lot 180	180	8.01
pasture 150	150	6.68	White Hall Co. Inc.		
Reed, Harry			House and		
200a Greenwood			garage 1200		
lot 1400	1400	62.30	Machinery 350	1550	68.98
Reilly, Kenneth J.			Wright, Dorothy G.		
2a Heath lot 40	40	1.78	20a land and		
Safford, Perley E.			buildings 800	800	35.60
20a White farm			Zeminski		
85a White &			20a Dan Miller		
Heath lot 500	500	22.25	farm 550	550	24.48
Spencer Hardware			American Oil Co.		
16a Spruce knoll 100			2 pumps 150	150	6.68
50a Blake lot 200	300	13.35	Gulf Oil Corp.		
Swan, Vern C.			1 hand, 2 compator		
5a Bingham lot 50	50	2.23	pumps & tanks 340	340	15.13
Starkey, Carl M.			Socony Vacuum Oil		
Homestead 1980	1980	88.11	Co.		
Trask, Mrs. Maude			2 hand pumps 60	60	2.67
100a Wyman lot 200	200	8.90	Davis Oil Co.		
Wilson, Marguerite C.			2 electric pumps 170	170	7.57
90a Bingham					

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR
THE ENSUING YEAR FEB. 1, 1939, TO JAN. 31, 1940
COMPARED WITH
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PRE-
VIOUS YEAR FEB. 1, 1939 TO JAN. 31, 1940

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1939	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1940	Increase	Decrease
From state:				
Interest and divi-				
dends tax,	\$67 71	\$67 71		
Railroad tax,	48	48		
Savings bank tax,	156 91	156 91		
For fighting for-				
est fires,	102 22			\$102 22
T. R. A.	10 85			10 85
Flood,	90 10			90 10
Bounties,	11 20			11 20
From local sources				
except taxes:				
Interest received on				
taxes and deposits,	324 27	324 27		
Motor vehicle				
permit fees,	712 33	550 00		162 33

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1939	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1940	Increase	Decrease
From local taxes				
other than prop-				
erty taxes:				
(a) Poll taxes,	380 00	300 00		80 00
(b) National bank				
stock taxes,	14 00	14 00		
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Total revenues from				
all sources except				
property taxes,	\$1,870 07	\$1,413 37		\$456 70

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1939	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1940	Increase	Decrease
Current maintenance expenses:				
General government:				
Town officers'				
salaries,	\$617 38	\$637 00	\$19 62	
Town officers'				
expenses,	268 40	275 00	6 60	
Election and regis-				
tration expenses,	19 00	90 00	71 00	
Expenses town hall and				
other town bldgs.,	128 60	50 00		\$78 60
Protection of persons				
and property:				
Police department,	49 50	50 00	50	
Fire department,	473 24	700 00	226 76	

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1939	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1940	Increase	Decrease
Health :				
Health department, including hospitals,	25 85	20 00		5 85
Vital statistics,	3 75	10 00	6 25	
Highways and bridges :				
Town maintenance,	705 03	700 00		5 03
Street lighting,	976 03	976 08	05	
General expenses,	138 17			138 17
Oiling,	600 00	700 00	100 00	
Winter,	655 89	750 00	94 11	
Forest fire,	197 64			197 64
Libraries :				
Libraries,	135 00	150 00	15 00	
Public welfare :				
Town poor,	601 70	200 00		401 70
Old age assistance,	268 75	400 00	131 25	
Patriotic purposes :				
Memorial Day and other celebrations,	10 00	10 00		
Public service enterprises :				
Cemeteries,	7 00	10 00	3 00	
Interest :				
On temporary loans,	181 66	180 00		1 66
On long term notes,	225 00	225 00		
On principal of trust funds used by town,	25 00	25 00		

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1939	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1940	Increase	Decrease
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvement:				
Highways and bridges:				
T. R. A.,	256 41	257 70	1 29	
Indebtedness:				
Payment on principal of debt:				
(b) Long term notes,	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Payments to other governmental divisions:				
County taxes,	786 97	786 97		
Payments to school districts,	4,267 30	5,037 00	769 70	
Monadnock Region Association,	30 00	30 00		
Total expenditures,	\$12,653 27	\$13,269 75	\$1,445 13	\$828 65

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY 1939

Land and buildings,	\$227,793 00
Electric plants,	21,750 00
26 horses,	1,820 00
3 oxen,	190 00
96 cows,	4,180 00
2 sheep,	10 00
375 fowls,	280 00
Portable mills,	100 00
Wood and lumber,	1,000 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks,	890 00
Stock in trade,	5,765 00
Mills and machinery,	7,850 00
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	\$271,628 20
Soldiers' exemption,	10,980 00
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Net assessable valuation,	\$260,648 20
Tax rate \$4.45 on a hundred.	
Amount of tax committed to collector,	\$11,598 84
National bank stock tax,	14 00
Poll taxes,	400 00
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	\$12,012 84

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS MARCH 14, 1939

Town officers' salaries,	\$637 00
Town officers' expenses,	300 00

Election and registration expenses,	25 00
Town hall,	145 00
Police department,	60 00
Fire department,	400 00
Vital statistics,	10 00
Town road aid, T. R. A.,	256 14
Town maintenance,	700 00
Snow removal,	750 00
Forest fire special,	200 00
Oiling roads,	600 00
Street lighting,	975 00
General expenses,	138 17
Libraries,	135 00
Old age assistance,	216 00
Town poor,	850 00
Memorial Day,	10 00
Cemeteries int. on principal of trust fund,	25 00
Health department,	20 00
Interest on temporary loans,	135 00
Payments on principal of debt,	1,000 00
County tax,	786 97
School tax,	3,972 00
Monadnock Region Association,	30 00
Interest on long term notes,	255 00
Town poor, special appropriation,	463 14
Total town and school appropriations,	<hr/> \$12,957 52

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES 1939

A. F. Adams, selectman,	\$150 00
L. A. Snow, selectman,	56 25
B. G. Fish, selectman,	75 00
Roxie A. Forbes, auditor,	10 00
Bernice F. Wright, auditor,	10 89

W. H. Adams, treasurer,	100 00
L. A. Snow, overseer of poor,	27 00
Bertha M. Wright, town clerk,	32 00
Mabelle S. Freihofer, tax collector,	131 24
Bernice Pollard, dog constable,	15 00
John E. Isham, health officer,	10 00
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	\$617 38

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES 1939

L. A. Snow, to Concord,	\$5 00
Printing town reports,	87 88
A. F. Adams, expense and postage,	34 75
B. G. Fisk, expense,	14 00
Roxie A. Forbes, overseer of poor,	10 17
Mabelle S. Freihofer, attending tax meeting,	5 00
Bertha M. Wright, attending town clerk meeting,	5 00
Gilman C. Gunn, bonds,	23 00
W. M. Chaplin, tax sale list,	24 00
W. P. Garrison, auto and truck guide,	3 75
Palmer Insurance,	5 00
Chase's Book Store,	5 65
New England Tel.,	40
W. M. Chaplin, transfers,	10 80
Roy M. Pickard, town counsel,	20 00
Orville E. Cain, conference of Mr. Snow	5 00
Bertha M. Wright auto permits	3 50
Palmer Insurance,	2 50
W. H. Adams, postage,	3 00
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	\$268 40

GENERAL EXPENSES 1939

Karl Upton, Monadnock Region Association,	\$30 00
Fisk Brothers, trucking,	3 50

Milan R. Miller, for use of wheels,	10 00
Irene L. Huntley, taxes on Downing lot,	11 52
Spencer Hardware Co., tools,	7 40
Care of town dump,	7 00
Bertha M. Wright, making out auto permits,	48 50
State of N. H. forest recreation knapsack pumps,	14 25
Effie Bates, water tub,	3 00
Frank Bain, water tub,	3 00
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	\$138 17

W. P. A. PROGRAM

W. P. A. funds expended,	\$2,695 82
State funds expended,	23 28
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Total,	\$2,719 10
Area covered,	2,641 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed,	166,402
Number of local men employed,	17

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM

For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1940

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Feb. 16, 1940.

A. F. ADAMS,

B. G. FISK,

Selectmen.

WILLIAM H. ADAMS,

Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer,		\$1,174 10
Accounts due to the town:		
Due from state:		
(a) Joint highway construction accounts,		
unexpended balance in state treasury,	105 73	
(b) Bounties,	11 52	
Unredeemed taxes:		
Taxes bought by town,		1,714 58
Uncollected taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1939,	\$4,804 27	
(b) Levy of 1938,	400 06	
(c) Levy of 1937,	154 98	
(d) Previous years,	8 00	
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		5,367 31
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Total assets,		\$8,382 34
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt),		3,531 76
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Grand total,		\$11,914 00

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:		
Due to school districts:		
(b) Balance of appropriation 1939,	\$1,414 00	\$1,414 00

Outstanding temporary loans in
anticipation of taxes:

Cheshire County Savings Bank,	2,500 00	
Long term notes outstanding:	7,500 00	10,000 00
Trust funds, amount of principal used by town:	500 00	500 00
Total liabilities,		<u>\$11,914 00</u>

RECEIPTS

Current revenue:

From local taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1939,	\$12,012 84	
Less discounts and abatements, 1939,	70 60	
Less uncollected, 1939,	4,804 27	
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected,	\$7,049 77	
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected,	186 00	
4. Total of current year's collections,	\$7,235 77	
5. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,	5,039 90	
6. Tax sales redeemed,	1,160 71	

From state:

7. For highways and bridges:		
(a) For flood damage,		90 10
(c) For Class V highway maintenance T. R. A.,		10 85
8. Interest and dividend tax,		67 71
10. Railroad tax,		48
11. Savings bank tax,		156 91

13. Fighting forest fires,	102 22
14. Bounties,	11 20
From county:	
15. For support of poor,	27 05
16. For aid furnished soldiers,	111 60
From local sources, except taxes:	
17. Dog licenses,	119 77
21. Interest received on taxes,	324 27
27. Registration of motor vehicles, 1938 permits,	87 36
Registration of motor vehicles, 1939 permits,	599 40
Registration of motor vehicles, 1940 permits,	25 57
Total current revenue receipts,	<hr/> \$15,170 87
Receipts other than current revenue:	
29. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	2,000 00
Total receipts from all sources,	<hr/> \$17,170 87
Cash on hand February 1, 1939,	1,076 23
Grand total,	<hr/> \$18,247 10

PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:

General government:

1. Town officers' salaries,	\$617 38
2. Town officers' expenses,	268 40
3. Election and registration expenses,	19 00
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	128 60
Protection of persons and property:	
6. Police department, including care of tramps,	49 50

7.	Fire department, including forest fires,	670 88
9.	Bounties,	11 20
	Health:	
11.	Health department, includ- ing hospitals,	25 85
12.	Vital statistics,	3 75
	Highways and bridges.	
14.	Flood damage,	90 00
15.	Oiling,	600 00
16.	Town maintenance:	
	Summer	\$705 03
	Winter,	655 89
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		1,360 92
17.	Street lighting,	976 03
18.	General expenses,	138 17
	Libraries:	
19.	Libraries,	135 00
	Public welfare:	
20.	Old age assistance,	268 75
21.	Town poor,	601 70
22.	County poor,	132 15
	Patriotic purposes:	
23.	Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises,	10 00
	Public service enterprises:	
28.	Cemeteries, including hearse hire,	7 00
	Unclassified:	
30.	Taxes bought by town,	1,714 58
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	Total current maintenance expenses,	\$7,828 86

Interest:

32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$181 66
33. Paid on long term notes,	225 00
35. Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns,	25 00

Total interest payments,	\$431 66
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Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:

36. Highways and bridges—T. R. A.,	\$256 41
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Total outlay payments:	\$256 41
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Indebtedness:

45. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$2,500 00
46. Payments on long term notes,	1,000 00

Total indebtedness payments,	\$3,500 00
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Payments to other governmental divisions:

52. Taxes paid to county,	\$786 97
54. Payments to school districts,	4,269 10

Total payments to other governmental divisions,	\$5,056 07
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Total payments for all purposes,	17,073 00
Cash on hand January 31, 1940,	1,174 10

Grand total,	\$18,247 10
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1. Town hall, lands and buildings,	\$3,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	1,600 00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings,	
furniture and equipment,	800 00
3. Police department, lands and buildings,	
equipment,	10 00
4. Fire department, lands and buildings,	600 00
Equipment,	2,500 00
5. Highway department, lands and buildings,	300 00
Equipment,	3,000 00
7. Water supply, if owned by town,	750 00
9. Schools, lands and buildings,	7,800 00
Equipment,	200 00
10. All lands and buildings acquired through tax collectors' deeds,	
Carpenter farm,	300 00
Land on State Road,	50 00
Guillow lot,	130 00
Pickering orchard,	18 00
Land near Sullivan road,	20 00
Carter pasture,	500 00
Total,	<hr/> \$21,578 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1939,	\$1,076 23
By Mabelle Freihofer, tax collector,	
property tax current year,	7,049 77
Poll tax current year,	186 00
Property tax previous year,	4,845 90
Poll tax previous year,	194 00
Interest collected,	324 27
Tax sales redeemed,	1,160 71
State treasurer, flood damage,	90 10
State treasurer, interest on dividend tax,	67 71
State treasurer, railroad tax,	48
State treasurer, savings banks tax,	156 91
State treasurer, bounties on hedgehogs,	11 20
State treasurer, T. R. A.,	10 85
State treasurer, forest fires,	102 22
County treasurer, outside aid,	138 65
Bertha M. Wright, clerk, auto permits, 1938,	87 36
Bertha M. Wright, clerk, auto permits 1939,	599 40
Bertha M. Wright, clerk, auto permits, 1940	25 57
Dog licenses,	119 77
Borrowed temporary loans,	2,000 00
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Total receipts,	\$18,247 10

EXPENDITURES

Paid selectmen's orders,	\$17,073 00
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Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1940,	\$1,174 10

WILLIAM H. ADAMS,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS

MAINTENANCE OF TOWN ROADS—SUMMARY OF EXPENSES

E. A. Blodgett, road agent,	\$185 25
E. A. Blodgett, truck,	248 80
Fisk Bros., truck,	49 00
Mike Kerchis, labor,	5 60
Chas. Howard, labor,	33 80
Henry Kennedy, labor,	3 40
William Whipple, labor,	9 20
Robert Britton, labor,	29 20
Everett Chase, labor,	10 60
Howard Call, labor,	1 20
Greighton Wilber, labor,	3 20
Geo. Alexander, labor,	1 20
Lewis Durant, labor,	1 20
Eugene Finch, labor,	2 20
E. C. Banks, labor,	1 20
Marshal Plimpton, labor,	3 20
W. B. Hanson, lumber,	23 66
Spencer Hardware Co., rake, nails and paint,	7 72
New England Explosives, dynamite,	1 35
Fred Huntley, road rake,	75 00
E. A. Blodgett, spikes,	1 25
Roy Forbes, use of cement mixer,	5 00
Mr. Harris,	2 80

\$705 03

FLOOD DAMAGE MONEY

Oiling,	\$54 01
Road work,	36 09
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	\$90 10

SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

Year Ending Jan. 31, 1940

SUMMARY OF PAY ROLL AND EXPENSES

E. A. Blodgett, road agent,	\$91 00
E. A. Blodgett, truck,	99 60
Fisk Bros., truck,	15 00
W. B. Hanson, plowing,	13 60
E. W. Chase, bill,	42 06
John White, labor,	24 60
P. M. Wright, labor,	4 00
R. Awalt, labor,	40
Prennie Howard, labor,	2 60
Marshal Plimpton, labor,	33 30
E. A. Blodgett, expenses,	6 58
Carl O. Wright, plowing,	39 08
Ted Chamberlain, labor,	13 20
Ed. Morse, labor,	9 20
Leon Wilson, labor,	3 20
H. A. Jillson, labor,	40
Clarence Howard, labor,	19 00
Mike Kerchis, labor,	2 00
Charles Howard, labor,	2 00
Eugene Finch, labor,	11 80
Bryan G. Fisk, labor,	2 00
Leon White, labor,	60
Jim Kendall, labor,	3 20
Perley Beckwith, labor,	2 80
Artie Howard, labor,	11 80

Harold White, labor,	80
Robert Britton, labor,	80
George B. Howard, labor,	11 80
Farm Service Store salt,	34 00
Palmer Insurance,	8 05
N. E. Explosives,	72
H. F. Davis Tractor Co., grousers,	111 60
Gulf Oil, Healing, E. H.,	27 00
R. L. Sherrick sand,	8 10

\$655 89

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS

Received from town,	\$334 44
Received for damage to water tub,	21 68
Balance from previous year,	13 93

\$370 05

PAYMENTS

Furnace oil,	\$55 20
Gas, oil and alcohol,	11 55
For fires,	151 50
Power for pump,	16 40
Repairs to fire alarm,	26 11
Janitor,	55 00
Repairs to water system,	27 90
Firemen State Association, dues,	10 50
Filling at river,	8 58
Supplies,	7 31

\$370 05

Answered call to 34 chimney fires and 2 building fires.

CARL O. WRIGHT.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR
ROXIE A. FORBES

TOWN POOR
Feb. 1 to March 14

Flora Howard,	\$15 00	
Emma Densmore,	60 00	
Allen Whipple,	11 40	
Lillian Bain,	30 00	
George Howard,	15 00	
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		\$131 40
H. Densmore, paid,		6 00
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		\$125 40

L. A. SNOW
TOWN POOR

Emma Densmore,	\$331 00	
Lillian Bain,	69 20	
Flora Howard,	26 25	
George Howard,	21 00	
Hazel Jernburg,	23 85	
Allen Whipple,	2 00	
Walter Whitten,	3 00	
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		476 30
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		\$601 70

ROXIE A. FORBES**COUNTY AID**

Feb. 1, to Mar. 12, 1939

Veteran,	\$25 00
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L. A. SNOW

March 12, to Feb. 1, 1940

Veteran,	80 10
Allen Whipple,	27 05

	<hr/>	\$132 15
Received from county,		123 15
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Due from county,		\$9 00

REPORT OF TOWN HALL COMMITTEE**RECEIPTS**

On hand Feb. 1, 1939,	\$10 93	
Received for rent of hall,	143 50	
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Expenses, (lights, janitor, wood, etc.),		120 04
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Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1940,		\$34 39
Unpaid hall rent,	\$4 00	

JAMES KENDALL,
Town Hall Committee.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

Bill of Dr. F. A. Almquist brought over from 1938,	\$21 00
Sewage wash,	1 25
23 cases chicken pox,	2 50
Postage,	60
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Total,	\$25 35

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. ISHAM,
Health Officer.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

RECEIPTS

February 1, 1939 cash on hand,	\$3 45
August 28, 1939 received from	
town, appropriation,	135 00

Total,	\$138 45
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EXPENDITURES

Librarian's salary,	\$120 00
Keene Book Shop, book,	1 43
Magazine subscriptions,	14 50
Looseleaf pamphlets for encyclopedia,	96

	\$136 89
January 1, 1940 cash on hand,	1 56

Total,	\$138 45
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DORIS WILDER,
Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1939 TAX REPORT

Warrant,	\$12,012 84
Added taxes,	92 18
Interest collected,	3 66
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	\$12,108 68
Remittance to treasurer,	\$7,229 37
Interest paid treasurer,	3 66
Abatements,	70 60
Uncollected taxes,	4,804 27
Difference between books,	78
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	\$12,108 68

1938 TAX REPORT

Uncollected warrant,	\$5,520 40
Added taxes,	18 00
Interest collected,	314 39
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	\$5,852 79
Remittance to treasurer,	\$5,006 08
Interest paid treasurer,	314 39
Abatements,	132 26
Uncollected taxes,	400 06
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	\$5,852 79

1937 TAX REPORT

Uncollected warrant,	\$223 42	
Interest collected,	6 22	
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Remittance to treasurer,	\$30 44	
Interest paid treasurer,	6 22	
Abatements,	38 00	
Uncollected taxes,	154 98	
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PREVIOUS YEARS

Remittance to treasurer,	\$8 00	
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MABELLE S. FREIHOFFER,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Date, February 19, 1940.

W. B. HANSON,
W. H. ADAMS,

Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H.

For Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1940

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income		Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
					Beginning of Year	Income During Year		
1914	Chas. W. Rawson Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	\$100.00	3%		\$2.51	\$2.51	
1918	Myron W. Adams Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	3%		2.51	2.51	
1923	Helen L. Isham Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.25	1.25	
1927	Eben W. Jones Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.51	2.51	
1916	Otis H. Kingsbury Cemetery Fund	Walpole Savings Bank	100.00	3%		2.76	2.76	
1916	Otis H. Kingsbury Cemetery Fund	Walpole Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/4 %		5.54	5.54	
1921	Lansing W. Wilder School Fund	Town of Gilsum	500.00	5%		25.00	25.00	
1798	Minister's Fund for Schools	Keene Savings Bank	300.00	3%		7.54	7.54	
1900	Daniel W. Bill Cemetery Fund	Keene Savings Bank	400.00	2%		10.06	10.06	
1906	Dr. K. D. Webster Cemetery Fund	Keene Savings Bank	22.40	3%		.55	.55	
1927	Emma' D. Woods Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.51	2.51	

1931	Robert Cuthbert	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	3%		2.51	2.51
1932	Dr. K. D. Webster	Cemetery Fund		2%			
1932	Dr. K. D. Webster	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	3%		2.51	2.51
1932	Sarah Webster	Keene Savings Bank		3%			
1939	Ann Dort	Cemetery Fund	75.00	2%		1.89	1.89
1939	Mrs. Mamie Badger	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	2%		1.33	1.33
1938	Emma Downing	Cheshire County Savings Bank		3%			
1938	Emma Downing	Cemetery Fund	100.00	2%		4.05	4.05
1938	Emma Downing	Keene Savings Bank		3%			
1938	Emma Downing	Cemetery Fund	325.00	2%		9.83	\$9.83
1938	Emma Downing	Keene Savings Bank		3%			
1938	Emma Downing	Cheshire County Savings Bank	2,143.19	2%		53.26	53.26
1938	Emma Downing	Cemetery Fund	2,301.31	3%		57.87	57.87
1938	Emma Downing	Walpole Savings Bank		2%			
1938	Emma Downing	Cemetery Fund	1,319.56	3%		56.87	11.19
1938	Emma Downing	4 Shares Public Service Co. of New Hampshire Preferred		2 1/4 %			
1938	Emma Downing	22 Shares Public Service Co. of New Hampshire Preferred		5%	\$1.70	20.00	21.70
1938	Emma Downing	5 Shares Walpole, N. H., Water & Sewer Co.		6%	33.00	132.00	165.00
1938	Emma Downing	Downing home and wood lots		4%		20.00	20.00
1938	Emma Downing	Cemetery Fund					
1938		Appraisal of stocks	2,935.00			15.70	12.70
			\$11,571.46		\$34.70	\$440.56	\$305.62
							\$169.54

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen and other town officers and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BERNICE F. WRIGHT,
PAULINE I. HANSON,

Auditors.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Gilsum qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on the 12th day of March 1940 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to continue the contract with the Union School District for the payment of High School tuition.

10. To see if the district will vote to allow the School Board to use not over \$300.00 of district funds for paint and repair to the school houses.

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Gilsum, this 16th day of February, 1940.

PAULINE I. HANSON,
ALBERTA I. CARPENTER,
CARL H. PIERSON,

School Board.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

PAULINE I. HANSON,
ALBERTA I. CARPENTER,
CARL H. PIERSON,

School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD ESTIMATES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1940-1941

Support of elementary schools,	\$1,870 00
School census,	10 00
Salaries of district officers,	93 00
High school tuition,	2,610 00
Superintendent's salary,	190 00
Per capita tax,	234 00
Insurance,	30 00
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	\$5,037 00

PAULINE I. HANSON,
ALBERTA I. CARPENTER,
CARL H. PIERSON,

School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Financial Report of School District of Gilsum
For the Year of 1938-1939

RECEIPTS

State aid,		\$3,678 71
Income from local taxation:		
Assessment required to meet		
school boards budget,	\$2,506 38	
Balance of previous appropriations,	50 00	
Total,		2,556 38
From sources other than taxes:		
Elementary school tuitions,	\$166 00	
Income from local trust funds,	37 79	
Total,		203 79
Total receipts from all sources,		\$6,438 88
Cash on hand, July 1, 1938,		190 75
Grand total,		\$6,629 63

PAYMENTS

Administration:		
Salaries of district officers,	\$93 00	
Superintendent's excess salary,	180 00	
School census,	10 00	
Expenses of administration,	16 65	

Instruction :		
Teachers' salaries,	3,600 00	
Text books,	111 87	
Scholars' supplies,	125 10	
Flags and appurtenances,	4 90	
Other expenses of instruction,	19 77	
Operation and maintenance of school plant:		
Janitor service,	332 50	
Fuel,	206 11	
Water, light, janitor supplies,	62 56	
Minor repairs and expenses,	204 87	
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:		
Health supervision,	217 85	
Transportation of pupils,	690 00	
High school tuition,	443 04	
Other special activities,	13 17	
Fixed charges:		
Tax for state wide supervision,	228 00	
Insurance and other fixed charges,	14 00	
Total payments for all purposes,		\$6,573 39
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1939),		56 24
Grand total,		\$6,629 63

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Gilsum, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BERNICE F. WRIGHT,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Gilsum:

I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

ORGANIZATION AND ENROLLMENT

Miss Gladys Britton was granted a leave of absence from her duties as teacher at the West school for a period of one year. Miss Marion Rollins was elected as teacher during this time. Miss Rollins graduated from the three year elementary curriculum at Keene Teachers College in 1936. She taught for three years in the schools of Vermont and New Hampshire before coming to Gilsum.

The aim of the supervisory program in our schools is improvement in the quality of instruction. There are several principal factors influencing the attainment of this objective which are fundamental. Most important of these are: the selection of qualified teachers, the improvement of teachers in service, the organization of a definite program of studies, and an adequate supply of suitable instructional equipment.

Only teachers who are especially prepared by education or experience are recommended for teaching positions in the schools of the supervisory union. Our teachers are generally interested in professional growth and have manifested this interest by regular attendance at teachers' institutes, by reading professional magazines and books, or by attendance at summer school sessions. Our experienced teachers have been interested in keeping their teaching procedures up-to-date and in conformity with accepted educational practice.

The work in each school is conducted in accordance with a definitely prepared program of studies which is designed to assure

thoroughness of instruction and continuous progress in the work of each grade. Reports indicating the scope of work covered by each teacher are made periodically during the school year. The content of these reports is compared with the general requirements for the grade. Any unusual variation from the established standards of attainment is investigated. Standardized tests are given to determine individual and group progress. Deficiencies in the fundamental subjects are discovered through the use of an established diagnostic testing program. The results of these tests supply the basis for a period of corrective instruction which is conducted in each school.

In general, our schools are well supplied with suitable working equipment. During the past few years special emphasis has been placed on building up the programs in reading and arithmetic. Most of our schools are now adequately supplied with up-to-date text books in these subjects. Consideration is now being given to a general adoption of new books in history and geography. Such new adoptions have been planned to extend over a period of several years in order to distribute the expense and to keep within the regular school appropriations. In some of the schools of the union there is a need for more reference material for use with the work of the upper elementary grades. This material and wall maps which are likewise essential, have been purchased within the limitations of the district budgets.

Two general group meetings were scheduled this year for the teachers in the elementary schools of the supervisory union. These meetings were devoted principally to a discussion of reading readiness, primary methods in reading, the reading program for the intermediate grades, and remedial reading. Dr. Mary E. Elliff spoke on these topics to the teachers at both meetings.

ENROLLMENT, JANUARY 15, 1940

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Ttl.
Village Primary	9	8	7						24
Village, Intermediate,				16	10				26
Village, Advanced,						10	10	5	25
West School,	0	3	2	4	1	1	4	6	21
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	9	11	9	20	11	11	14	11	96

The total enrollment is the same as last year. The distribution of pupils in the rooms at the village school is ideal for efficient instruction. There are two grades at the West Gilsum school with one pupil in each.

HEALTH

The health program, as usual, has been carried on by Miss Margaret E. Harris. Following is a report of the work done from January, 1939, to January, 1940. The pupils have been examined and the follow-up done as usual.

Total no. pupils examined,	97
Total no. underweight, 10%,	22
Total no. defective vision,	7
Total no. defective teeth,	77
Total no. defective breathing,	3
Total no. defective speech,	1
Total no. defective hearing,	1
Total no. diseased tonsils,	13

Total no. communicable diseases (during
the year),

Total no. of pediculosis, cases,	3
Total no. of impetigo, cases,	6
Total no. of chicken-pox, about,	25

CORRECTIONS

Total no. defective vision—corrected to glasses,	8
Total no. defective teeth—corrected (2 dental clin.),	43
Number diseased tonsils—operated upon,	3
Number receiving plastic surgery, Boston, (Treatment to be resumed next school vacation)	1
Rheumatic case taken to hospital for treatment,	1

A School Dental Clinic, held Feb., 1939, and another conducted Jan., 1940, in the Church Vestry, was well attended. A combined report of both clinics follows: Dr. J. H. Grimes was the dental physician assisted by Miss Margaret E. Harris, School Nurse.

Total number of pupils treated,	43
Total number cleanings,	33
Number pupils receiving complete care,	38
Number extractions, temp. 10-perm. 5, total,	15
Number amalgam fillings,	59
Number porcelain fillings,	26
Number treatments (mouth infections),	4
Total number operations,	137
Clinic rates 50 cents per operation.	
Financed by parents, operations	82
Financed by Gilsum Branch	
American Red Cross opérations,	20
Dental operations free of charge,	35
Number pupils receiving tonsil operation,	
financed by Gilsum Red Cross,	1
Number pupils receiving glasses, financed by the New Hampshire Asso.	
for the Blind,	4

A case of Cod Liver oil was given the pupils through Miss Elizabeth M. Murphy, State Board of Education.

Total number school visits,	76
Total number days given to school work,	27
Number home visits,	28
Number official visits,	9
Number pupils accompanied to oculist,	5
First Aid Kits replenished.	

Miss Harris wishes to thank the members of the school board, dentist, teachers, parents, and friends for the excellent cooperation and support which she has received during the school year.

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

At the West Gilsum school the desks were varnished and re-arranged to provide for adjustment in sizes and to permit pupils in the same grades to be grouped conveniently. The blackboards were painted.

At the village school the bulk head was repaired. Repairs to damage caused by the hurricane were completed. The roadway was graveled and general minor repairs were made in the school building and on the playground.

If some swing standards could be provided on the playground, it would aid in the supervision of the outside activities of the smaller children during the noon and recess periods.

STATISTICAL REPORT 1938-1939

Total registration,	113
Average membership,	95.33
Percentage of attendance,	93.91
Cases of tardiness,	103
Visits by superintendent,	72
Number of pupils not absent or tardy,	3
Visits by citizens and others,	93

The registration record indicates an increase of seven pupils. The percentage of attendance and tardiness record remained about the same as for last year.

The pupils at the West Gilsum school appreciate the set of encyclopedias presented to the school by Miss Alberta Carpenter. Oranges and candy were also given to this school at Christmas.

I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation which I have received from the members of the School Board, teachers, parents, and pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. DALZELL,

Superintendent of Schools.

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1939

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.							
Jan. 9	Arthur Warren	M	L	7	Edward J. Morse	Edith Harris	Laborer	Marlboro	Manchester		
Apr. 23	Arthur Warren	M	L	2	Earl J. Karr	Madeline A. Davis	Boss carder	Gilsom	Bennington		
May 24	Merrill Lee	M	L	3	Marshall Plimpton	Dorothy G. Bolio	Truck driver	Langdon	Alstead		
Nov. 15	Gerald Raymond	M	L	2	Guy W. Parker	Mildred Marsh	Miner	Manchester, Vt.	Hartford, Conn.		
Dec. 25	Virginia Marie	F	L	3	Ernest B. Wilson	Vera M. Alexander	Miner	Alstead	Alstead		

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1939

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
June 17	Keene	Raymond G. Parker Barbara H. Mills	Gilsum Keene	27 17	Miner At home	Landgrove, Vt. Keene	Guy W. Parker Elkie M. Harris	Manchester, Vt. Manchester, Vt.	1st 1st	Rv J Rogers Keene
Sept. 12	Fitzwilliam	Harold F. Ballou Ethelind E. Chase	Gilsum Gilsum	21 19	Meterman At home	Keene Franklin	Mark A. Mills, Jr. Helen M. Blodgett Bernis F. Ballou Josephine Warner Everett W. Chase Mildred Johnson	Charlestown, Ms. Leominster, Ms. Swampsey Winchester Franklin Bath	1st 1st 1st	Rv R A Nunn Fitzwilliam

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1939

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S, M, W.*	Father.	Mother.		
Apr. 7	Mamie A. Badger	74	3	18	Gilsum	F	W	Gilsum	Alstead	Aaron D. Hammond	Mary A. Chandler
" 21	Charles Brown	71	6	17	Slatersville, R. I.	M	M	Canada	Canada	Bruno Brown	Julian Tetrault
May 26	Annie St. Lawrence	58	7	10	Fall River, Mass.	F	M	Canada	Canada	Forest De Rosier	Not known
Nov. 29	Lewis A. Snow	71	8	25	Kansas City, Mo.	M	M	Kansas City, Mo.	Not known	William A. Snow	Not known

BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

May 1	Andrew J. Heath	78	2	28	Stoddard	M	W	Stoddard	Gilsum	Justus Heath	Lovica Nash
" 26	Myron W. Adams	78	5	3	Gilsum	M	M	Medway, Mass.	Swansey	Ezra Adams	Alice M. Ware
Dec. 15	Mary Lillian Britton	59	8	17	Alstead	F	M	Bennington	Nashua	George Caldwell	Ida Fry

*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MRS. BERTHA M. WRIGHT,
Town Clerk.

